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TORONTO, (noon)—Moderate winds fair to-day and on Saturday with somewhat higher temperature.

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## READ THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FISH SITUATION AND HOW COAKER IS WINNING THE FIGHT IN SPITE OF TORY PROPAGANDA (Page 4)

### MINERS REFUSE TO TAKE SECOND BALLOT ON STRIKE QUESTION

DOES THIS MEAN THAT STRIKE WILL GO ON?

### NEW YORK POLICE FIND MORE DYNAMITE IN ELEVATED STATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—After a week Brooklyn, this morning. The package had passed without investigators being found by a policeman doing strike duty. The package was found by a policeman doing strike duty. The package was found by a policeman doing strike duty.

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### The Tragedy of the West

It was expected that the editorial column of the Telegram would be headed 'The Tragedy of the West Coast.' It had been even hoped that of his kindness, the magnanimous No. 231 would have "developed" his first article and told us something of his visit to the West. But the public was denied the treat and so must conclude that Charlie either forgets about the tragedy or wilfully intends to punish the interested public by saying nothing at all about it. The latter alternative seems to be borne out by the fact that yesterday he waxed eloquent on "Guttersnipe Journalism," something which he has been practising for the last two months or more, and for which he is cultivating more adaptability day by day. It occasioned much surprise that our odd number should take exception to remarks in this paper of the day before yesterday, regarding the high authority who has been making himself obnoxious by degrading a once public-esteemed newspaper just for the purpose of gratifying his political spleen against the gentlemen who foiled the Cashinites in their unscrupulous campaign of last November. The public can be assured we would not have devoted such time to the small number of Cashinite candidate for Burgeo, were it not for the fact that the "Who's Who" contained no reference to his career in the public life of this country; consequently, it was incumbent, it was a duty which this paper owed to the North (we think the West Coast was sufficiently acquainted with the man) to inform them that the individual who has been engaged in a campaign against Coaker calculated to break the price of fish was taken by the Burgeo electorate as a good-humored joke in 1913 and in 1919, and smothered politically, receiving, in the last election 231 votes, which was only about 1200 VOTES BEHIND THE CANDIDATE OF THE LIBERAL REFORM PARTY.

The same individual has now the insolence to pretend to speak for the West Coast, particularly for the people of Burgeo and LaPoile, has now the impudence to presume that intelligent Northern men will listen to his "tragedies" and that Mr. Coaker will lose sleep over the wild brainstorms of which, from time to time, the Telegram man must experience.

Let Mr. James take another trip to the West Coast, or, failing which, go to the district of Twillingate, where the fishermen will be able to express a firsthand opinion of him, who took occasion, during the last session of the Assembly, to personally insult Capt. George Jones, M.H.A. for that district.

### Fish Prices Must Keep Up

The information that all cargoes of fish at Oporto are disposed of at Regulation price will be welcomed by the country generally but will contribute a pill for The News, The Telegram and The Herald which they will find difficult to swallow.

These three newspaper sheets have, during the last few months, been playing a most degenerate game. They appear to have thrown discretion to the winds, have forsaken the line of decent, sober-minded conduct and sunken themselves to depths which know not honour or love of country or, indeed, respect for themselves. These newspapers have disgraced themselves in the eyes of the country. They have callously injured the trade of this country, by endeavouring to spread dissension at home, lack of confidence in Newfoundland abroad and by ignominiously supporting foreign intrigue of which the purpose is the disbandment of the Fishery Regulations and the forcible falling of the price of fish to \$5, or less, per quintal.

Every action of Mr. Coaker and every decision of the Codfish Exportation Board, is made in the whole interest of the country, and with a view to obtaining the highest possible prices for our fish; yet not a day passes without Mr. Coaker and the Board being insulted for their work, and Mr. Coaker realises that the fishermen cannot subsist on \$5 fish. With the high prices obtaining and with the short catch, he realises that anything less than the prices he is now quoting at Port Union will mean much deprivation and discomfort to those who depend mainly on the harvest of the sea. As a consequence, and following along the line of his conduct since 1908, he has been nobly fighting and will fight to the last ditch to sustain the present prices and to advance them if it is humanly possible. As President of the F.P.U., Coaker has fought battles, hard and long, and, fortunately for the country, he has been the victor over all his foes. The cause which Coaker has ever supported has been the cause of People and Country and the cause of Right and Justice.

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just. Coaker has never gone under because his motives have been honourable, and his quarrel just. He is best when the fight is thickest and as his adversaries with mad design deal their murderous blows at him, he hurls at them his defiance and leaves his cause in the hands of the people.

The brightening prospects of the markets and the developing victory of the Fishery Regulations all acclaim the worth of Coaker, Minister of Fisheries. His work as Union President will, indeed, be splendidly crowned by his efforts as Minister of the Department, which from this day forward, is designed to wield the greatest influence in the life of the country.

It is undeniable that victory for Coaker and the Fishery Regulations means victory for the country; and, yet, with means despicable, they are those which would move hell itself to defeat the regulations, and bring about the country's ruin by imposing \$5 as a price for fish. These traitors are satisfied to risk every interest to kill Coaker and prevent his achieving a work, that they know, if successful, will increase his present

### POLITICAL BLINDNESS!

The public can judge how much politics is colouring the glasses of the Tories when they now see how all their falsehoods and catch cries have been exposed. The Tory papers, seeking for their own political parties only, and not for anyone who has any interest in the Fisheries, say the fishermen are up in arms against the cull of fish, but what do the fishermen themselves say? The letter published yesterday from Mr. Wm. Gosse from Black Tickle, Labrador, says:

"All fishermen have accepted the rules and advice given them through Mr. Penney and all the inspectors. . . . all the fishermen I met received me kindly and have taken my advice in favour of the Regulations and the cure of Labrador fish. Men have said to me 'THIS THING SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO AND CONTINUED AS LONG AS THERE WAS A MAN TO CATCH A FISH' . . . the fishermen have done their part as far as possible this year."

Reports from other places tell the same story of the good work of the fishermen, and their general satisfaction with the cull.

All this tommyrot the Tories get off is to fill the heads of St. John's men, especially the disgruntled Tories who were disappointed last fall.

Other falsehoods were cleared up yesterday when it was shown that all the cargoes of fish at Oporto have been disposed of, and that with all the old fish exhausted in Spain, that market is asking for new fish.

Thanks to Coaker's Regulations and the wisdom of the Advisory Board in carrying out the Fishery policy with firmness, the West Coast shippers are now receiving cash for their fish, instead of getting partly paid for their fish about eight months time. Every cargo of new fish shipped this season has been sold outright and at Regulation prices.

And yet these Tory papers keep insisting upon lower prices for fish because if they do not come, we shall be ruined. Curious logic, and only possible when they listen to men who are not risking a dollar in the country's staple product and who would like nothing better than to see the whole Dominion collapse.

Times may be bad, but who is doing anything to make them better? Would they be better if fish were \$6.00 per qt.? Would they be better if Labrador men only got \$1.80 a quintal, as they did in 1908? These are the prices that the Tory newspapers say should rule, and would rule if Coaker had no Regulations in force.

But the prices are far different because Coaker says the fish is worth it, and he has vision enough to see that the foreign markets are able to pay high prices, and they are paying them to-day.

The 'Italian' canard was also disposed of yesterday. It has come to this, that not one item about Fishery Regulations appearing in the Telegram, Herald or News can be believed. All these stories are on a par with the Escasoni lie and the "scares" which the Tories got off last fall and last winter.

It is a crying shame that the country's welfare should be jeopardized by such political prejudice. Why not wait until next Spring to say whether the Regulations will fail or not. Give the fishermen and country a chance instead of a "black eye." There will be plenty time for political stuff in three years time, but at this critical time WORK FOR NEWFOUNDLAND!

prestige and place him first on the roll of Newfoundland's greatest sons.

His unscrupulous opponents have thrown down the gauntlet and will knife the country to knife Coaker and his organization. The Advocate is satisfied that the country will sustain the onslaughts of such reckless wild-headed men, and that shortly they will be glad to hide out of very shame from the reproach of the people.

Coaker has confidence in this country's ability to win out. This country wants more Coakers. To-day he counsels the fishermen to look with fortitude to the future and strives with all the power Providence has bestowed upon him, to tide the toilers over times, which are common to the whole world. His is not the whine of despair nor the whine of the coward; nor the despairing howl of such snubbed political desperadoes as James, Puddister and Currie. His purpose is to save the country and to make it worth living in by making its chief industry worth prosecuting. Thus, every success attending the regulations will be hailed with delight by the fishermen and with a curse by Coaker's villifiers, who will see the failure of their black designs and experience the horror of falling under the contempt of every intelligent citizen.

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## IS A CROMWELL NEEDED IN BRITAIN?

ALLEGED FEAR OF A TERRORISM  
OF LABOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Under the title, "Will Great Britain Have Another Cromwell?" the Wall Street Journal publishes an interesting article on "conditions in the Old Country," written by Herbert N. Casson, one of the paper's London correspondents. Mr. Casson says in part:

"Now that the threat of a new terrorism of labor has appeared in England, thousands of people are asking for a strong hand at the helm of the Ship of State.

"The general belief is that we cannot go on forever merely dodging dangers. We must face them and put an end to them if we are to remain a prosperous and self-governing people.

"On all hands—in labor halls and in the clubs of Pall Mall—you hear the question asked, 'Shall we have another Cromwell?'

"There is no general agreement as to whom this new Cromwell is, nor as to what class of the nation he will represent.

"He will not be a financier—that is fairly certain. At any rate, there is no financier in sight who could address a mass meeting in Hyde Park with any chance of an audience.

"He will not be a militarist. Not even Earl Haig appears at the moment to have any ambition or opportunity to become a national leader. There are 3,000,000 members of the ex-soldiers' organization; but they have no leader, no policy and no influence. They cannot even get jobs for their 200,000 members who are unemployed.

"Of all Britain's victorious generals and admirals there is not one in public life, nor is there likely to be one.

"There are three men, at least, who are unquestionably Cromwellian. The first is Carson the leader of the Irish Orangemen. The second is Smillie, the leader of 1,100,000 coal miners. The third is Kenworthy, the most formidable member of the opposition in the House of Commons.

"As to Sir Edward Carson, the next few months will tell the tale. It is he alone who is now preventing Ireland from receiving a complete measure of Home Rule.

"The last news—unreliable, of course—as everything is on the Irish question is that Carson's men are deserting him, and that he will be compelled to vote in favor of Dominion Home Rule, or else become a man without a country.

"As to Robert Smillie, he has made himself the uncrowned king of British trade unionism. He is dictator by nature and he has succeeded in coercing even the moderate men in the labor party to agree to his amazing plan for a British soviet.

"At the labor conference it was agreed to call a general strike to prevent Britain from making war on Russia. This conference was the most united and the most sensational labor meeting ever held in Great Britain.

"The fact is that the recent attacks upon trade unions by Churchill and the Duke of Northumberland have unified all classes of labor leaders, and the control has gone into the hands of Smillie, who is the most extreme and revolutionary of the lot.

"A 'Council of Action' has been formed. This is in reality a Soviet. Its purpose is to establish a dictatorship of wage-workers by the threat of a general strike. It means a terrorism of labor. It may do either of two things—put Smillie above the British Parliament as a Labor Cromwell, or smash the whole structure of British trade unionism.

"As to the third embryonic Cromwell, Commander Kenworthy, M. P., there is not much to be said. He is the dark horse of British politics, picked by many wise observers as a winner.

"He is in many ways the most remarkable personality in the present parliament. His father is Lord Strathbolgi, yet he is a radical of radicals. He is a commander in the navy, yet he is a pacifist.

"Kenworthy is only 34 years of age, and he has the physical basis of leadership. He is not an invalid, as Smillie is, and neither has he burnt himself out in political feuds, as Carson has. He has the virility and independence of a Cromwell; but whether or not he has the wisdom remains to be seen."

## Superstition

(The Sydney Post)

Dr. W. T. Grenfell, in his autobiography A Labrador Doctor, reports that one of the most serious obstacles the trained physician encountered in bringing aid to Labrador was the superstition of the people. The inhabitants of this bleak northern land are seafaring folk removed from the current of the world's thought. As a result they believe in witches and hobgoblins, charms and amulets, declares the Minneapolis Journal.

One fisherman believed that cats became playful before a gale of wind comes on, while another always cut his nails on Monday, and had sea boils. The doctor on stripping a patient for examination noticed that he wore a haddock's fin-bone as a charm against rheumatism. Green worsted was commonly tied around the wrists as a never-failing preventative of hemorrhage.

One may smile at these quaint superstitions, yet what American is not pleased more than he will admit to see the new moon over his right shoulder? And it takes a very rational hostess to enjoy seating thirteen guests at a table.

The armistice period brought a widespread revival of the belief in the

end of the world. Even the exact day has been set several times by those who have lived in suspense at the approaching end of mundane things.

Superstitions Realities.

Superstitions are by no means all preserved by folklore societies. They are present realities in the minds of many Americans to-day. Who does not frequently hear, for example, that an itching ear means that some one is talking about one or that to turn back after starting means bad luck? Other people's superstitions amuse us and no doubt the superstitions of this generation in America will amuse coming generations.

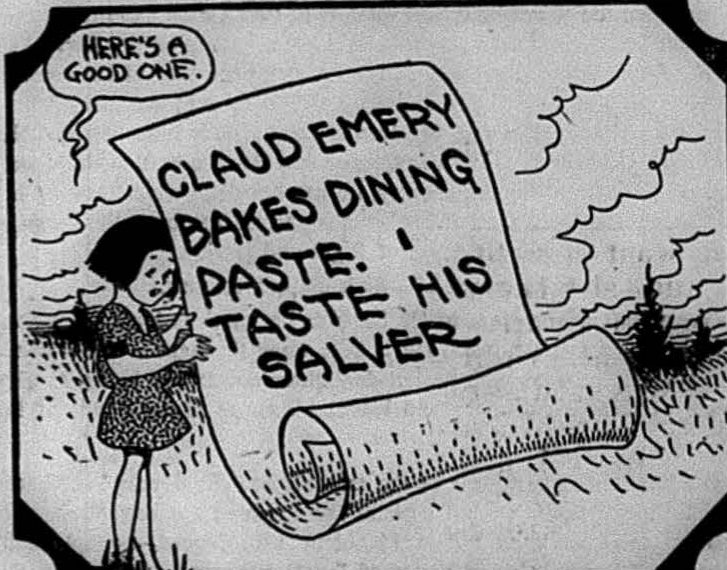
Yet according to the latest psychological tests the essence of intelligence is quick thinking. The student is expected, for example, to ponder and digest a hundred and sixty eight questions in thirty minutes. In the modern test there is no room for ear-horse intelligence. Thought must be swift and accurate.

Yet it is obvious that a mind may be quick in its reaction, and yet be prone to all sorts of curious fancies. Rare indeed is the man who does not cherish some pet superstition even while he laughs at another's weakness.

Superstitions, in some forms, are tremendously tenacious. They issue from the twilight of the past and lodge in the dark corners of the minds. But

## PROVERB TANGLE

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Louise has written several words which form two crude sentences. The puzzle is to change one letter in each word so that you will have the words forming two well known proverbs.

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BALBRIGGAN, Sept. 22.—Nearly one thousand persons, about half the population of this partly devastated town, crept back to their homes this morning after having spent a second night of terror in outlying hay fields. Once during the middle of the night an alarm was raised, which caused a stampede of people to remainder fields where they took refuge under houses and haystacks or whatever shelter they were able to discover in the dark.

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100 Yards Dash (Open Championship for the Dominion)—1st, T. Butler, 14 1-5 sec.; 2nd, E. Jerrett.  
Quarter Mile (C. L. B.)—1st, Handsman H. Skirving, 1 min. 7 3-5 sec.; 2nd, L. Corp. A. Curnew.

Putting the Shot—1st, N. Ellis, 35 feet, 2 in.; 2nd, T. Morrissey, 34 feet, 9 in.

Cavalry Tournament (C. L. B.)—1st, Sgt. A. Feaver and Pte. E. Feaver; 2nd, Sgt. Adams and Pte. Udle.

Relay Race (League Football)—st. Fieldians, E. Jerrett, A. Martin, M. Winter, R. Martin; 2nd, Highlanders, E. Spry, F. Watts, T. Butler, Halfyard.

Half Mile (Open Championship for the Dominion)—1st, T. Butler, 2 min. 20 1-5 sec.; 2nd, J. McColl.

Football Sixes, Ref. W. J. Higgins, C. Co., C.L.B. vs. Headquarters—Winners, Headquarters, 2 corners to nil.

The remaining items on the C.L.B. sports programme were run off last evening before a small gathering of spectators. The object of the sports and excellence of the contest should have warranted a larger gathering. Following is a list of the events and winners:

1 Mile—(open championship) 1st, T. Butler; time 5 mins., 3 4-5 secs.  
Football Sixes—Headquarters vs. Old Comrades. Won by Old Comrades by 2 goals and 1 corner to nil.  
200 Yards—(open championship) 1st, T. Butler; time, 25 1-5 secs; 2nd, A. Martin.

1/4 Mile—(open championship) 1st, McColl; time 57 secs; 2nd, A. Martin.  
High Jump—(open championship) 1st, E. Jerrett; height 5 feet; 2nd, E. Spry, 4 ft. 11 in.

Throwing Cricket Ball—(open championship) 1st, J. O'Driscoll; distance 273 ft.; 2nd, R. Ellis, 242 ft.  
Throwing the Hammer—(open championship) 1st, W. Coffield; distance 79 ft. 2nd, F. Coffield, 68 ft. 10 in.  
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The prizes were presented by Lt. Col. Goodridge.  
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## CITY COMMISSION'S CONVENTION

Last night the regular weekly meeting of the City Commissioners was held at the City Hall. Mr. Gosling, the Chairman, presiding and Commissioners Mullally, Morris, Peet, and Devine being present.

Deputy Minister of Finance Keating, sent acknowledgment of the Commission's cheques for \$35,262.62 for half year's interest on the City debt, and contribution to the Fire Department.

The Sec'y. of St. Andrew's Church Committee, Mr. C. H. Henderson, drew attention to the condition of the side drains at Harvey Road. They are being attended to.

A request that houses west of St. Clare's Home be numbered was received from Mr. R. E. Innes and Engineer Ryan will see to this.

I. G. Hutchings wrote that it would be undesirable for the Commission to give a permit for the building of a co-operative between LeMarchant Road and Murray Street as it would increase the risk of fire there.

The request of the residents of Franklin Ave. and Gear St. that a light be placed at the junction of both thoroughfares was acceded to.

The Engineer will visit the C. E. Orphanage as to connections to afford an additional water supply there.

The Engineer will investigate the complaint of Mrs. Flynn, Sudbury St. whose home it is claimed was damaged by water drainage.

Hon. John Anderson asked for street line at Nunmerly Hill, as Sec'y. of the Co-operative Building Association. The Association are considering the erection of more houses at that place. Engineer will meet Mr. Anderson and arrange details.

Mr. P. J. Summers wrote as regards the proposed new street between Franklin Ave. and Gear Street. Commission will allow Mr. F. Fitzpatrick to open up this street and plan of it can be seen at the City Engineer's office.

Residents of College Square and Colonial Street protest against erection of a garage in this locality. Permission was given for this erection at last meeting and the Commission does not see any reason to alter decision.

A petition was received from a number of Cab owners protesting against the closing of the city streets during the remainder of the season, as it was dangerous to their horses. The best possible will be done and streets of the steeper grade not closed.

Mrs. T. Parker was granted permission to repair dwelling subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The application of Mr. Marshall to build stable Quidi Vidi Road was not acceded to as the Commissioners consider same undesirable in the locality referred to.

McCarte & Clayton on behalf of Ayre & Sons Ltd., submitted a plan of Compressor. Request acceded to, subject to the approval of City Engineer.

W. L. Woods was granted permission to erect concrete stand for garage purposes; conditionally.

The following plans were approved: P. J. Summers, Freshwater Road; Hy. Lilly, Bannerman St.; A. Faulkner, LeMarchant Road.

Plan submitted by Joseph Soper, New Gower St., was deferred for more particulars.

All plans submitted for approval in the future must have block plan showing surrounding buildings or same will not receive consideration.

The work of grading and making certain improvements on Central St. are to be proceeded with.

Reports received from the City Engineer, Health Officer, Plumbing Inspector, and other Departmental Heads were tabled and with the disposal of other routine matters, and the passing of pay rolls and bills the meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

We would thank any subscribers having in their possession Weekly Advocates for April, May and June to forward to the Union Publishing Co., Duckworth St., St. John's.

## DIOCESAN SYNOD PROCEEDINGS

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22.

The House was called to order at 3.30 by His Lordship the Bishop, who read the offering prayers.

The roll having been called, the House proceeded to business.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved and signed.

Canon Bolt presented this report of the Ordination Candidates' Fund. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Rev. T. E. Loder, Grand Falls moved second reading of Bill to amend Chapters I, VII and XIX of the Constitution and Rules.

Mr. Loder explained that the Bills were interdependent, and therefore he wished to have them taken together. The aim of the bills was the alteration of the status of a voter or speaker at a parish meeting, making the monetary standard \$3.00 instead of \$2.00, and making residence in a parish or mission for a full year necessary before speaking or voting. House agreed.

Rev. T. E. Loder moved the House into Committee of the whole to consider the matter.

The House went into Committee. The House in Committee agreed to the amendments proposed.

Mr. Loder moved that the committee rise and report the bill passed. Agreed. Committee rose.

Mr. Loder gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the bill be read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. S. Hayward moved the adoption of the Report of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. On being duly seconded, it was agreed.

On motion the House adjourned at 5.30.

## NIGHT SESSION.

The House resumed at 7.30, the Lord Bishop presiding. Prayers were read by the President. Rolls were called, and the Synod proceeded to business.

His Lordship read a letter from Rev. Canon Kuhring of St. John, New Brunswick, who visited Newfoundland this summer in the interest of the British and Foreign Bible Society, expressing to the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Church in Newfoundland a sense of his gratitude for the many kindnesses received during his tour of nearly a month in Newfoundland.

His Lordship intimated that inasmuch as many other important matters have yet to be considered he would request outport clergy and lay delegates to try and remain in Saint John's over the coming Sunday, and that as Bishop he would excuse the clergy from any obligation that they feel they should return to their parishes before Sunday.

His Lordship also read an omission from his charge delivered at the beginning of the session. In reference to the death of George H. Davoy and of his real and valuable services as a son of our Church. His affection for the Mother Church of which he was churchwarden, his sympathy for the orphanages, his bequest to the orphanage and to Diocesan and Parish funds, witness to the largeness of his heart and the sincerity of his devotion to his Church.

Mr. Brian Dunfield moved the House into Committee of the whole for the continuance of the debate on the Resolutions on Education. Agreed.

The House went into Committee.

The discussion on the Resolutions continued until midnight, the following members taking part therein, viz: Revs. A. E. Butler, T. E. Loder, Canon Bolt, J. T. Hiscock, H. V. Whitehouse, Canon Bayly, Canon Smart, Dr. Facey and Messrs. Reginald Dowden, Aaron Stone, R. R. Wood, S. D. Blandford and M. G. Winter.

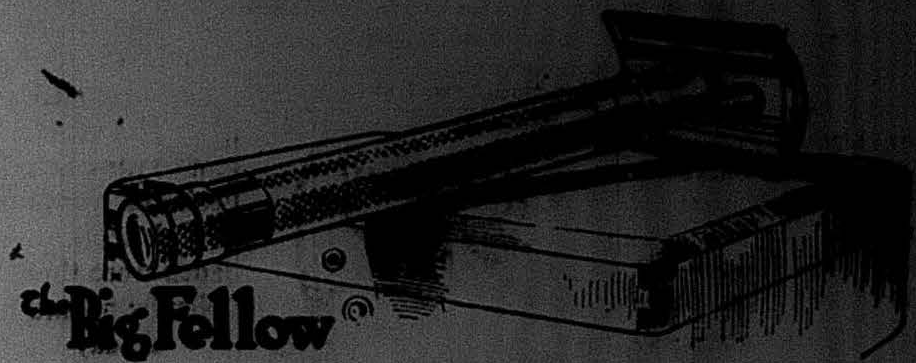
At midnight, on motion, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at 7.30 to-morrow.

The Committee rose.

On motion the House adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

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## THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Grenfell Hall, Lady Horwood presided and regretted the absence of Lady Harris who has shown such interest in the Child Welfare Movement. She pointed out the object of the gathering was to enable the public to pronounce upon the proposal that the W.P.A. should avail themselves of the generous offer of Sir E. R. Bowring and open Waterford Hall as a Children's Hospital. The proper upkeep of the exterior will also be undertaken by Sir E. R. Bowring. Before taking up the project the W.P.A. met fifteen doctors of the city twelve of whom spoke and were unanimous as to the great need of the hospital but did not think Waterford Hall suitable, particularly for surgical cases. Sir E. R. Bowring offered to sell the Hall and provide a building in town if the W.P.A. kept it filled to capacity. He was acquainted of the doctors' opinion that the Hall was better than no hospital at all and agreed to run one in a smaller way. Despite the generosity of Sir E. R. Bowring and promised aid of the Government, a large sum will be needed to keep the institution going. The object now was to find out what the public were willing to do. The welfare work is going on well but if the Waterford Hall idea could be taken up was the question to be decided. The Hall requires a lot of repairs and better system of lighting. Miss Haslam who is in charge of the Child Welfare work pointed out that a resident doctor, probationers, a cook and other help would be needed at the Hall. The water service is unsatisfactory and a new furnace and kitchen range were necessary beside improvement in ventilation. An hospital is badly needed as 20 children died in August whose lives might have been saved in such an institution. One objection to the Hall is that it is too far away for doctors to visit in their daily work as they would wish to do to see the results of their treatment. Some conveyance would also be needed in connection with the Hall. It was thought the water supply might be improved by connecting with the new main running to the Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. McKeen pointed out that if the hospital were in town the doctors would give their services free, and Mrs. Earle thought their opinion should be taken. Miss Haslam felt accommodation was needed for fully

100 children and it would be unwise to spend money on the Hall as it is now.

Mrs. A. MacPherson moved that Sir E. R. Bowring be asked his opinion as to a new site and building on up-to-date lines. Mrs. J. B. Mitchell thought the children might be moved for a time as a trial from the LeMarchant Road Hospital to the Hall. Miss Haslam felt the working classes would contribute generously to the institution as mainly their children would be treated there. After some further discussion it was moved by Mrs. A. MacPherson, seconded by Mrs. H. Rendell and carried that Sir E. R. Bowring be asked to defer the disposal of the Hall for a short time while the cost of a site and building to contain 25 beds in the city is being ascertained. Mrs. A. MacPherson, Miss Haslam, Mrs. H. Rendell, Miss Furlong, work.

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Mrs. McKeen and Dr. Wilson were appointed a committee to undertake this work.

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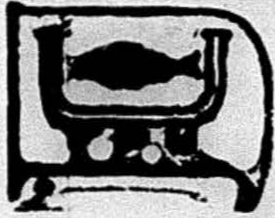
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# The Herald's Madness

## Deliberate Falsehoods of Tory Papers Threaten Ruin of Country

### Portugal and Spain Markets in Fine Shape--Nfld. Will Not Be Able to Supply Quantity Wanted By Italy --Brazil Buys at Regulation Prices

Yesterday's Herald contained an article unfounded and unprincipled, written apparently by a gentleman that is well known along the street and at Trade meetings as a bitter opponent of Mr. Hawes. He states the Portuguese market is glutted with old fish to the extent of 50,000 qtls. Stocks of old fish at Oporto to-day do not exceed 10,000 qtls and the price for old fish is higher than at any time during the past six months. All the old fish has arrived and has been sold. New fish is in such demand that the price for large and medium has advanced five shillings per qtl. All the old fish in Spain has been disposed of. The Spanish market is absolutely bare, yet the false and malicious fish exporter who wrote the Herald article states that market is overstocked with old fish and that 60,000 quintals of such still remain unsold in Spain. Why attempt to injure foreign markets and endeavour by such means to reduce the price locally by uttering unfounded falsehoods which can do no good (except have a smack at Mr. Coaker), but do an immense amount of harm abroad? Business men who are not fully informed about market conditions, believe there is some truth in such statements and are discouraged and annoyed. No good can come out of this continual agitation of preaching blue ruin and asserting that fish is unsaleable abroad, and markets are glutted with old fish. **The Government must move in this matter and end it.** It would be criminal on the part of the Government to permit such propaganda on behalf of foreign countries and to the absolute embarrassment of our people and country to continue. Every false assertion is read in Brazil, in Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece. Only few days ago the Trade Commissioner at Oporto cabled that owing to Mr. Patten's remarks about the cargo of the "Edith Cavell" made at a Board of Trade meeting Aug. 21st that every buyer refused that cargo. Mr. Patten then stated the fish was dunn and might have to be destroyed. The "Trade Review" copied that report, and in every fish dealer's office in Europe the Trade Review is on file, and every Oporto buyer refused to purchase for cash owing to the statement so publicly made and published, which did no good except to attack the Regulations, while it injured the owner of the cargo to a very considerable extent. The cargo has been disposed of since on account of a guarantee being put up. There can be no good served by publishing deliberate falsehoods about a business which the whole country depends upon for an existence. We repeat, it would be criminal to permit such utterances to continue, and it is the duty of the Government to stop such despicable and villainous conduct and protect the fishermen and Trade by appointing a censor of the press and refusing to allow the publication of false and injurious statements.

Another statement is made respecting the sale of Norwegian and Iceland fish in Portugal. Only a lunatic would assert that Iceland and Norwegian fish could be shut out

of a free market, and no matter at what price we sold Newfoundland fish in Oporto, even if that price to-day was 50—per quintal, the Norwegians if they had surplus fish to sell would offer it 5—below our prices in order to sell some portion of such surplus.

Norwegian fish always sold in Portugal, before the war years, and the sales of Norwegian always exceeded the sales of Newfoundland.

Lisbon always took Norwegian fish and the sales of such were three to four times greater than the sales of Newfoundland fish.

To-day every shipper of fish in Newfoundland is permitted to sell to Portugal, and there has been but two cases during the whole season that were refused a permit to clear when loaded. Every other cargo sailed when loaded, yet there are but five cargoes to-day enroute for Portugal, and every fish in Oporto has been disposed of. If Oporto took no Norwegian fish we could not have supplied any more than we have done.

The Regulations concerning Spain are those unanimously proposed by the Exporters' Conference and endorsed unanimously by the Exporters' Association. Prices for Spain will be regulated if such is necessary, but Spain is offering more for fish that will suit that market to-day than can be obtained in any other country, simply because the market is free of fish and we have very little to ship that is suitable.

For three seasons the Consorzio has refused to buy fish at this season of the year, and for the three seasons the Trade worked together with the Government to secure an agreement with the Consorzio. Last year Coaker did not control for three months of the season, yet Italy refused to buy. The Consorzio is a big business concern backed by the Italian Government, and it naturally wants to make as good a bargain as it can. Mr. Hawes has been asked by the Exporters' Association to proceed to Italy to negotiate a sale of their fish. The Regulations permit anyone to sell to the Consorzio, but although such was generally demanded and conceded, all returned to ask Mr. Hawes to negotiate a sale. It is not difficult to ascertain why the Consorzio prefers to purchase from one agent. Italy only took 133,000 qtls. last year and if Italy asks for 150,000 qtls. this year Mr. Hawes will not be able to provide half that quantity. There is not ten thousand quintals of Italian fish at present available for Italy amongst all the exporters. Two cargoes of suitable Italian shore have been arranged for Spain, where it will sell at higher prices than those fixed for Italy. Mr. Hawes has asked the trade to state what Italian shore it has to dispose of, and it is not possible that all the exporters together can offer 10,000 qtls.

Again, this miserable political henchman who wrote the Herald and News articles, aimed at destroying the Colony, asserts that Brazil will not buy fish at Regulation terms. The public can make up its mind as to how true that is when we state, and state authoritatively that there have been five cargoes of new Brazilian fish sold to Brazil for October and November shipment, and the shipping of new fish under the Regulations is permitted now, but there has not been a drum shipped, because there is none available.

No less than three firms are seeking about 1,000 drums of new fish in order to get vessels away to Brazil, but they cannot secure such.

It will also be welcome news to the public to learn that new fish has been sold at regulation and above regulation price; and in spite of the strenuous agitation of the News, Herald and Telegram to destroy the business of the country and drag down the price of fish locally to \$6.00 and abroad to a price that would be fixed by the brokers, and in spite of the endeavours of the ever alert agent of a Brazilian importer, there is not a firm in the country that will sell a drum of new fish at 100—. The efforts of the Minister of Fisheries and the Exportation Board to maintain prices and protect the Colony's best interest has succeeded in spite of the tremendous agitation by the Tory Press to destroy everything.

Let the fishermen remember that the Telegram, News and Herald are daily engaged in a strenuous campaign to get the price of fish locally down to \$6.00 per qtl. They are publishing false articles which are sent to all foreign fish dealers, aimed at encouraging foreign dealers to refuse to buy our fish at prices that will permit buyers here to pay \$10.00 for fish.

Those papers are politically mad and would destroy Government, fishermen and trade in order to bring home their spite against the districts of Burgeo, Fortune, Burin, St. John's West, Hr. Grace, Carbonear, Bay de Verde, Trinity, Bonavista, Fogo, Twillingate, and St. Barbe, because on last November the electors of those districts drove from office the greatest gang of political freebooters and grafters that ever ruled a free country. They hate Mr. Coaker because he turned them out, and because they see that his constructive ability and tremendous energy will keep them out for 10 years to come if his health holds good. They see the writings upon the wall daily that the people are convinced that the most energetic, progressive and constructive Government the Colony ever possessed is that now in control of public affairs.

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office last fall, foreign markets must be protected and it is the duty of the Government to censor all publication relative to the sale and export of fish. **WE DEMAND THAT ACTION BE TAKEN, AND TAKEN IMMEDIATELY.**

## COAKER WINNING OUT!

Mr. Coaker is winning out. That is becoming more and more apparent as the events of the season shape themselves and business begins to move. Many who were sceptical at first as to the outcome of the Regulations, and some who were avowedly opposed to the Regulations, are convinced and are openly admitting that the Regulations are the salvation of the trade this season. All cargoes for Portugal so far have been disposed of at outright sales, and the uncertainty delay and risk attached to the old method of selling on consignment has been eliminated. The sound, sensible method of doing business which has been evolved as a result of the Regulations is indeed a striking contrast to the chaotic haphazard conditions that obtained under the consignment system. If Mr. Coaker had initiated no other reform in our exporting trade than this one of eliminating sales by consignment and substituting therefore outright sales he would have done enough to justify for himself the claim of being the greatest benefactor the trade and the country ever possessed. Business men are now relieved of the endless worry caused in watching their cargoes till final settlements are made, and the expense entailed as a result of such system. Moreover the financial advantage of the new order of things as opposed to the old is at once apparent. Money that the exporter has had to wait for as high as six and seven months, and sometimes a year at a time, he now obtains as soon as his cargo is cleared. This enables him to finance his bills, meet his notes and keep his business in better shape than heretofore in addition to the huge saving of interest on loans from the banks, which loans were costing as much as six and seven per cent, and running for long periods, which could not be obviated under the system where realization was not possible for months. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved West Coast merchants this season through the Regulations, despite the fact that the Telegram Editor has yelled himself blue in the face that the Regulations meant the ruin of the West Coast. It is now easily understood why some who have been trying to inflame West Coast business men and fishermen over the Regulations have found scant sympathy in their efforts.

The News and Herald now realizing that Coaker has won out in the prices in Portugal are working overtime in their usual tactics of prophesying all sorts of horrible conditions in connection with the Spanish and Italian markets. Time will show how futile the ravings of these newspapers are and how little of truth was contained in their assertions. Coaker will win in Italy and Spain just as he is winning in Portugal, and the country will have reason to thank God this season that there was such a man in our midst who had the strength and the confidence in himself to undertake the herculean task of putting our fish exporting operations on a sane business basis, which means millions saved to the fishermen, and the trade protected against financial ruin.

### WHERE WOMEN VOTE

In addition to the United States the countries in which women now have votes on the same terms as men are

Czecho-Slovakia Denmark, the Crimea, Esthonia, Holland, Germany, Iceland, Lettonia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Poland, Rhodesia, Sweden, and Austria, British East Africa, Canada, the Ukraine

## SUGAR!

The Daily News is pleased to go one better than the great Nelson and insists upon looking at our explanations of the sugar matter with both eyes closed. That paper refuses to see or understand. In the first place the News states that there was enough sugar in the country (in May) to meet all demands until August. That is an unqualified falsehood. Any store will tell the News that during the Winter and Spring months, sugar was so scarce that customers could not obtain any more than 5 or 7 pounds in some cases less. The News repeats this statement that there was enough sugar on hand in the Spring to do till Aug., several times, so we again say that is absolutely and utterly untrue. It was not until the Board imported the cargo of sugar that the Trade had sufficient supplies; before that no importer could deliver the quantity of sugar to his customer that that customer needed—each shipment was divided up in order that all may have a share. The Daily News is wrong in its deductions because its information is absolutely astray. When the Food Board took over control, they took over the shipments of sugar coming in, some of which were bought at the low price last fall and some of which was bought this year at a higher price. All this sugar was pooled and the interests of the Importers were not considered in the deal. That is proven by the fact that no importer or sugar dealer was in favor of the action. They were not in favor because they thought the plums of profit should go to them. The Board interfered with the usual business practice, and though the "News" says business should not be interfered with, that paper was most vehement during the winter because of the profits on sugar that it said were being made.

If there had been enough cheap sugar in the country in May to do us until August, the situation might have been different, but there was not, and though the "News" states that it was common knowledge that sugar would be down, we should like to ask why so many of the Trade had bought sugar to come in at 24, 25, 28, 29, and 34 cents a pound, which would have to be sold at 4 or 5 cents above these figures? A little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and that is what is the matter with the Tory Papers who criticize the Sugar Control as if the Food Board were a crowd of Sharks. Does the "News" imagine that if the price of sugar could be reduced the Board would hesitate one moment? The Public Interest has been served and they should not allow the Tories to serve their own interests by concocting stories about the Food Board for the sake of politics.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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Member of the Empire Press Party writes interestingly of what he saw on tour of the Dominion.

The following article has been written for The Montreal Star by N. Levi, of the Editorial Staff of "Der Volkstein," of Pretoria, South Africa. Mr. Levi has just completed a tour of Canada as a member of the Empire Press Party.

When we landed, I was not quite a stranger to Canada, although my foot had never been on its soil. I had often cold Canadian cheddar, and bought Canadian apples, to say nothing of the long, thin, neck of the Canadian lino I had fondled through the clicking watches of Hansard nights in the Transvaal capital. I had got near to Acadia in Zangwill's "The Master," where all men may read how people searched for Capt. Kidd's treasure—"and the deeper they dug, the bigger holes they found." I had learnt to admire not only Pierre and his People, but Jules of the Great Heart in Lawrence Mott. Something, too, of the stupendous north country had quickened my sluggish imagination, for Stefansson can write

as well as march, and others have written of him.

Sydney was an epitome of it all. There we were hailed with the eager, personal welcome by the Canadian fellow-journalist. We felt the strong, eloquent grip of the Canadian hand. We saw the living fires at those live iron-works. We envied the intellect behind labor-saving devices, as well as the rewards paid to plain working men. We drank the iced water, but we also ate the candies and the side-dishes—a material earnest of your many-sided kindness to the strangers from across the seas.

From Jamaica we had come, from the Australasia, from the Cape of Storms and the Strip of Mummies, from Malta, Hong Kong and from the British Isles, of course. Sometimes (when the "bonds of blood" talked loudest) I felt like a fly in the ointment, (or shall I say like the fly in the amber?), wondering how the devil I got there! It is but a few years since the Boer people, whom my paper serves, acquiesced in the

Union Jack. However, the other delegates treated the ugly, little duckling as if he had been from the same pond all the while; and Canadian friendship shines on the just and unjust alike, for which thanks be rendered, from Nova Scotia as far as Vancouver Island.

At Sydney we noticed that Canadians no longer dig merely for the pleasure of making big holes. That night, after having found a good home in "Grandmere" (how comforting the nomenclature of your railway carriages!) and sampled the finished product of your railway diners, I saw the Bras d'Or.

Heaven help me. I thought I had never in my life seen anything before! Just what it was I cannot say. Waters smiled tenderly; little, rocky promontories held out loving arms; masses of sombre green on the unfamiliar trees blended with the gentle melancholy of the falling shades; unseen voices spoke; all the glories of the palette were concentrated in that single, brilliant color of a sunset such as comes but seldom in a lifetime.

A new Continent stirred me. It clamored in tones so piercing that for all their softness, they brooked no denial. My heart gave way before the crush of that delicious pain. Ever since it has been yours. It is good for man to be alone, sometimes; glad I felt that, on my initiation into the solemn mysteries of Canada's great charm, I was left undisturbed until the night blotted out the unforgettable scene.

Who would attempt to describe, or even briefly to indicate, all that we have since enjoyed: The strength of your towns, the solid performance and bright promise of your farms; the delicate witchery of scenes such as we witnessed when those languid canoes deployed on the Waquoit.

We sensed the greed of passion of your Reversing Falls at St. John. We helped you, by the ever graceful hand of Lady Burnham, to reverence an idea in the land of Evangeline, while our thoughts went back to the poor fellows whom one could only figure as "pleurant le pays perdu." We stood amid laughing orchards and the pomp of kindly-disposed lieutenant-governors in stately Parliament buildings; sniffing the quaint fragrance of old Quebec; fighting all over again, with an eloquent colonel those battles of the brave, old days. We worshipped in the power-houses of paper mills, lofty enough to be cathedrals. We looked the penguins we are beside the powerful piles of wood that had swum their hundreds of miles through enchanting river scenery. We lunched off gorgeous salmon, performed social rites at many an afternoon tea, laid down the law, and listened at dozens of dainty dinners, to statistics of what you have to offer.

We even conferred a little at Ottawa. For, although in the title of this unrivalled Picnic, all the emphasis is on the first word, and there is quite a fair amount of press, the Conference idea was not entirely swamped. No, no, no, as our Only Lady Delegate would say! In those fine Parliament buildings, that look almost too neat for the use of politicians, we spent three days, and part of an evening besides, settling the fate of empires and of composting-rooms. We very nearly asked for a penny a word premium on any press cables we condescended to hand in. We heard "Greater Britain" on Parliament. We abolished the other "ship" to which the censor forms the prefix. The mighty voice of your countryman, Sir Campbell Stuart, rang out. Newfoundland was almost too shy to speak, but Anzac had a fair innings. I wonder what passed through the mind of the stylish gentleman from Parsee-land. He said nothing, but no doubt he thought quite a lot.

Your Ministers came down to do us honor; your Opposition leader was exceeding fluent. He gave us advice, and severely has been punished.

The manner of our closing scenes was something in the nature of anticlimax, but let that pass. Through it all, Lord Burnham took the self-denying part of the presiding genius of a British gathering, ever patient and with an eye ready to be caught by the humblest member—diligent in noting down amendments and helping us to the last.

We revelled in Montreal, the elegant. Did anyone say it was expensive? Many of us, poor folks who come from backward countries, would have been utterly ruined on such a tour at an early stage, if it had not been for the extent to which we have been taken care of. Be it known, despite a transparent conspiracy on the part of our brother scribblers, that we visitors are not all either owners or editors. Several of us have to work for a living. We are pleased that Canada is a land of a well-to-do democracy, that everybody here is well dressed and well fed. But your

tariffs must often be a terror to un-  
used, visiting visitors, and if you would  
be a tourist country to other than  
your American cousins, you will have  
to treat us gently on the exchange at  
least.

We were almost mute at Niagara. We hear a deal of English spoken, but the great American language was always with us, and one has recollections of listening to Robert Donald's discourses in French.

Mr. Southby showed us what can be done at a summer residence, and a forty-mile concrete road to Toronto filled us with amazement. The Queen City itself . . . well, who would mention her charms in so small a compass? At the charming yacht club pavilion (where Sir Roderick of Reiter reminded you of your duty to Central Europe) there was not the seat of the Queen's sable locks.

The intensity of your social life was nowhere tasted so fully as on that good ship which carried us across majestic lakes. In all your huge hotels, and even in the smallest state-rooms of your lake leviathans, a Band of Gilead leaves billies. These are useful for a soothing return to Hahakuk after a midnight on the waves. So that one gets to Port Arthur and more heat, after appreciating the huge locks and collapsible bridges with which you plot to bring the Atlantic to your inland waters.

The mountains bordering your lakes are splendid, and so are motor drives through dozens of miles of prairie wheatfields. But what has South Africa done to you that you should have attempted to bump the head off the Venerable chairman of our delegation?

In various dining-halls (and elsewhere!) we listened to your music. I am not now thinking of your silver-tongued orators, many of whom were so modest, that I could barely understand half of what they said. It is your hands that make me state, quite truthfully, that never in the course of a chequered career have I ever listened to anything like it. If the States supplied you with the jazzes and the one-steps as well as with the instrumental combinations that produced them, then blessed be the States. But at the Laurier they once ventured on a Beethoven misant, and the Edmonton dinner was rendered more suave by a little orchestra in which the saxophone had no part.

In my country we flatter ourselves that we know something about moose-quoits. It is flattery, pure and sim-

## The Gamest of all Game Birds

Partridge in the east, willow grouse in the west—but correctly known as the ruffed grouse—this bird is found throughout the breadth of Canada. Three or four sub-species are found in various parts of the country—the Canada ruffed grouse in the east and Manitoba, as well as in the thickly wooded sections of Kentucky and British Columbia, the grey ruffed grouse in the drier wooded portions of the interior and the Oregon ruffed grouse of the Pacific coast.

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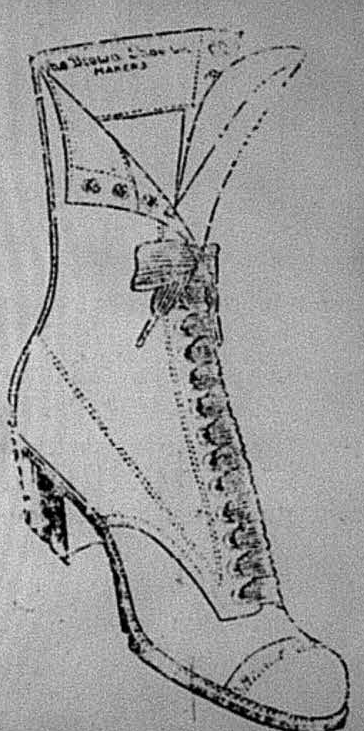
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## NATIONAL ASSETS OF NEWFOUNDLAND

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The conservation of wild life and the proper method of turning it to account as a national asset has been greatly developed of recent years and many statesmen on the continent of North America have given their support and aid to it. The notable example in Canada through the agency of the Dominion Conservation Commission which was formed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in the proceedings of which he always took the keenest interest, will always be a monumental record of his as a far-seeing statesman and one who surveyed the assets of the country as a whole, and who was anxious to develop all the resources of the Dominion.

**Canada's Conservative Commission.** The last report of the Commission of Conservation for Canada on Game and Wild Life is of great interest. The main points to be borne in mind by the people of any country who wish to deal intelligently with the problem are:

(1) How can we secure the most profitable and legitimate use of our wild game?  
(2) How can wastefulness be prevented?  
(3) How can the continuity of supply be insured?

**What Quebec Has Done.** In surveying the Canadian situation one is impressed with the fact that the Province of Quebec has tackled the problem in a practical way and has realized that the proper handling of her game resources can bring revenue to the state and develop these resources. By a system of fishing and hunting licenses, money, property and development have been brought into the naturally wild and picturesque portions of the Province, and many visitors now come every year to these holiday resorts. The number of reserves leased to clubs or individuals amount to four hundred and twenty-five and include an area of approximately 2,000 square miles for hunting purposes. In addition to this four hundred and sixty-nine lakes or portions of rivers are under lease for fishing purposes, fourteen hundred and forty-four lakes are also leased in their hunting area, which will bring the total of lakes under fishing lease in Quebec up to at least 2,500. This entails alone the employment of about 600 men all the year round and they are paid by the license and appointed by the Minister. All fish are a tax in Quebec and have to be officially stamped and tagged and cannot be in anyone's possession without this evidence of having paid a tax, this also covers home consumption and export. The adjoining provinces have added Quebec in enforcing the law and many seizures of Quebec stamped fish have been made in Ontario and New Brunswick.



### Will Morning Never Come

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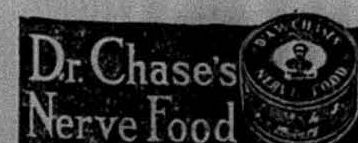
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The tremendous increase in the number of beaver in Newfoundland should be turned to the advantage of the Treasury, (as it is being done now by the Fisheries Dept. E.C.) as owing to the price of this fur having more than quadrupled in value since last season, the temptation will be as great to kill and scuggle beaver pelts out of the country as it is to smuggle the run from St. Pierre. The authorities could form some opinion as to how many beaver we could afford to kill this year, and issue that number of official tag licenses for sale at say \$5.00 each, to be attached to each pelt—for the sake of argument, estimating 20,000 pelts as a fair crop which could do our beaver stock any harm, this would be a simpler method of raising \$100,000 a year out of our natural resources. Other furs could be treated in like manner. Those who know say that in addition to fox fur the majority of the beaver and muskrat will be raised in a similar manner, in fact in many places in the States they have started already—perhaps this would be a good source of revenue for some Newfoundlanders.

### Profits For the Country.

Owing to careful management, the Game conservation board in nearly all the Provinces of Canada, derive enough revenue out of licenses, leases, for taxes, etc., to do their work well and efficiently increasing the game fur and fish resources of the country and turning a handsome profit each year to the Provincial Treasuries to lessen the load of the general taxpayer. It is estimated by the Chairman of the B. C. Game Board that each moose killed in Northern British Columbia by visiting sportsmen represents \$1,000 brought into the country by way of license, wages, outfit, horse hire, expenses, etc.—if this is correct, on the same basis Nova Scotia's moose crop of 1918, of 1,213 head and 1919, of 1,265 head would bring into the country a round quarter of a million dollars. In these times when every resource is being taken into account by all countries of the world, our scenic advantages and wild life, fish and game wealth should have the careful consideration of our public men, to turn these to the best account on same, safe and profitable lines.

### CROWN PRINCE OF SPAIN



King Alfonso's eldest son, a private in the army, in his marching uniform.

### LIKES AND DISLIKES OF FLIES

Answers. London: The common house fly hates mignonette, and thus if you want a room fly free, or practically so, either have a window box of mignonette or a pot or so in the room. Flies will not pass the box, and any which get into the room by other routes will be anxious to make a quick exit. A window which has been cleaned with paraffin, too is one that flies will fight shy of. Incidentally, paraffin is the best window cleaner there is. It gives a fine lasting polish. It is a mistake in practice, by the way, to put the ordinary sticky paper fly trap in a room. That method attracts flies. If it also slaughters them. Put the fly catchers outside the room, or in some place where the fly nuisance does not so greatly matter.

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## CHINESE COAL

(London Morning Post)

Our discontented miners would do better to turn to the Transvaal mines, well to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the fact that France has just things incident to the exorbitant de-

bought 100,000 tons of coal from the Chinese government. This deal synchronizes with the advice given by all the South African shipping lines to the coal-burning areas of China have been estimated at more than 200,000 square miles—a territory twenty-five times the size of Wales.

## WEDDING BELLS

TULK-SIMMS.  
(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Sept. 18th, the contracting parties being Mr. Herbert Tulk and Miss Beatrice Simms. The officiating Clergyman was the Rev. G. Turtle. Many friends of both bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Elijah Tulk, was in white with hat to match. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the groom where they were entertained by the groom's parents. The presents were numerous and costly testifying to the popularity of both bride and groom. At 11.30 the friends went home after a happy time.

FRIEND.

Herring Neck,  
Sept. 18th, 1920.

lands of labor, China's coal supply is practically inexhaustible, and is virtually untouched. She has enough good coal to supply the whole human race at its present consumption of a billion tons a year for a thousand years. The coal-burning areas of China have been estimated at more than 200,000 square miles—a territory twenty-five times the size of Wales.

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A large assortment of Cotton Blankets, wonderful value:—

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Assorted Dark Tweeds, with Sealette Collar, Belt and Pockets ..... \$23.00

Heavy Plush Winter Coat, stylish new storm collar, well shaped sleeve finished with artistic cuff, wide, neat pockets, new Belt ..... \$45.00

Heavy Dark Serge, with Storm Collar, Pockets and Belt, gathered at waist line, in Navy and Grey ..... \$15.00

Special off style—Heavy Blanket Cloth, with Military Collar, Plain Pockets trimmed with buttons, in Black and Navy ..... \$10.50

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Misses' Small Velvet Sailor, with and without streamers, in Saxe, Rose, Brown, taupe, Fawn ..... \$3.00

Child's Felt with streamers, in Red, Saxe, Pink, Navy, White, Black, Rose Brown ..... \$3.00

Ladies' Velvet Toque, in Navy, Saxe, Green, Black, Grey, Purple ..... \$4.00

Ladies' Velvet and Felt Sailors, in Navy, Brown, Saxe, Crimson, Black, Fawn \$5.00 to \$8.00.

**COSTUMES**

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### REID CO'S SHIPS

The Argyle left Placentia at 6 a.m. to day going west.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 6.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Glenora has not been reported since leaving Port aux Basques on Monday.

The Home left Springdale at 2.59 p.m. yesterday.

The Petrol left Clarendville at 5.20 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona left Hr. Grace at 4 p.m. yesterday bound north.

The Scot is at Lewisporte.

The Watford arrived at Port Blanford at 9 p.m. yesterday enroute to Port Union.

The Diana is not reported since leaving here Monday for Battle Hr.

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## Moose Broke It

We learn that the Postal Telegraph repairer at Deer Lake reports that a Moose broke the telegraph line about 20 miles from that place at a point where the line was low on a hill side. The animal evidently wanted to break in to telegraph the news that the moose family is rapidly increasing in the country, a fact which is being verified by hunters. Mr. Stott will have to sit on the noble moose if they get into the habit of breaking his wire. This fellow stopped telegraphic communication from Deer Lake to Cape Norman, Quirpon and up to St. Anthony and Conche for 24 hours.

## Championship Football

The final football game for the season will be played this evening when the Cadets and R.I.S. will try conclusions for the championship. While the Cadets are generally held to be a harder working team, much is expected of the R.I.S. forwards who have shown up splendidly all through the season. The game will start at 6 o'clock sharp, and is expected to be the best since pre-war days.

The line-up will be:—  
CADETS:—Goal, Clare; backs, Dugan, Power; halves, Thompson, Galt, Dugan; forwards, Spurrell, Madigan, Meaney, Caul, Callahan; spare, Brown.  
R.I.S.:—Goal, J. Phelan; backs, Higgins, Muir; halves, Fox, Constantine, Brian; forwards, H. Phelan, P. Phelan, E. Phelan, Kelly, Evans.

## Not For A Moment

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## The Dickinson Memorial

The committee appointed to manage details as to a Public Memorial to the late Miss Dickinson, Volunteer Nurse, desire to inform the subscribers and others that the monument was received by a steamer lately arrived, and that it is intended to dedicate it next month on the second anniversary of the devoted Nurse's great sacrifice. The foundation is being prepared in Cavendish Square at the site given by the Municipality, and the grey granite monument consisting of a shaft set on a suitable base with appropriate inscription and surmounted by a cross shall be in its place inside of three weeks.

Remembering that they represent the public and the subscribers, the committee will welcome any suggestion and will reply to any enquiries addressed to "CHAIRMAN" P. O. Box 1287 East End Branch City.

## THE JURY DISAGREES

At Little Bay yesterday the Supreme Court in the case of the Crown vs. Wentzell who was charged with burning a place at Springdale, N.D. Bay the jury disagreed. We understand that a new trial has been asked for and that it will take place at the criminal term of the Supreme Court in St. John's next month.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Crozier:—Harry C. Abbott, Montpelier; A. McKean, Sydney, C.B.; J. M. Crawford, Toronto; Dr. C. Fitzgerald, St. Jacques; J. A. McLean, Wabana; D. Fleet, Lunenburg; H. Kingsley, H. H. Archibald, Hr. Grace; John Bishop, Bay Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Archibald, Babana.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. George Kempton, Superintendent of Construction for the Imperial Oil Co., who has been here erecting a wharf and pier for his company, leaves for St. Pierre by Sunday's express to do similar work for his company. Mr. Kempton is a man who knows his business in the line in which he is engaged, and the few friends that he made during his brief stay in St. John's will be glad to see him back again.

## Trinity College of Music

### THEORY EXAMINATIONS

June, 1920.

Pass Lists in Order of Merit.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The W. P. A. Child Welfare beggs gratefully to acknowledge the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$136.00) from Misses Helen and Phyllis and Eric Stuart, proceeds of a party held Sept. 11th.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

ROPER & THOMPSON'S (noon)—Bar, 29.85; Ther, 58.

Another Concert will be given at Victoria Park to-night by the C. C. C. Band if the weather permits.

Owing to the meeting of the Synod there will be no service or choir practice at St. Thomas's Church this evening.

It is raining hard across country today with a S. W. wind, but is not very cold.

Owing to wire trouble to-day across country up to 1 p.m. the Reid Nfld. Co. were not advised of the arrival of the Kyle at Port aux Basques, nor was any list of the passengers received.

**ECZEMA** You are not exempt from it when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It cures it quick and gradually. It is the only one that does. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send a stamp for postage. See a list of dealers in Newfoundland, B. & C. Co., Limited, St. John's.

A large number of men are now at work with companies at Bell Island and there is great activity there. Almost every day steamers ply to and from the Island and large shipments of ore are made by them. Generally speaking the stores on the Island are doing well and the outlook for all is bright.

When the Supreme Court on Circuit meets at Bonaville, a young man named March who is held on a charge of attempted murder will be tried. It is alleged that on a Sunday morning, he got out of bed and came downstairs to the kitchen and because his boots were not ready for him he took a shot gun from the rack and fired at his mother. The bullet went through the partition and entering another room hit a younger brother in the finger severing that artery from the body.

## BY BRITISH WIRELESS

**HORSEA, Sept. 24.**—When the Triple Alliance met this morning it decided that the proposals of Lloyd George were of so an important character as warrant serious consideration by the three organizations, miners, railwaymen and transport workers. In separate conclaves the full Alliance meets again this evening to receive their report. In Labor circles it is stated there is reason to believe the question of basing advance wage on the output will probably form the subject of another interview with the Premier. Newspapers agree that the dispute between miners and the Government has been filed down to a point which makes a strike unthinkable. The sole point of difference is, that the miners say that they must have an advance of wages first and promise to give increased output afterwards, whereas the Government's reply is that if they give an advance of wages unconditionally they have no guarantee that they will get an increased output. The Westminster Gazette declares that the problem now is to devise a plan which affects guarantee that the increase of wages and output will be simultaneous. Thirty-five nations will be represented at tomorrow's long deferred Brussels Financial Conference convoked by the League of Nations. Countries participating include America in addition to all her principal enemies in the late war and several neutrals, although it has been stated that enemy states will participate in consultative capacity only. This, says the Daily News, applies to all present for whole conference is deliberative not executive, and there is no distinction in states between ex-alles ex-enemies or ex-neutrals.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The S. S. Coweta sailed on Sept. 23 from Botwood for Quebec in ballast.

S. S. Rosalind arrived at New York 11 a.m. yesterday.

The Portia sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for the western coastal service.

Prospero sails north to-morrow night.

The Sachem is due to-morrow morning.

The Digby will sail from Liverpool to-morrow.

The General Ironsides has entered at Grand Bank to load codfish for Opoto by S. Harris Ltd.

Steamer Fabricus has entered at Fogo to load codfish for Spain by Earle & Sons.

Schr. Carl S. sailed from Gaultois for Halifax on Sept. 22nd with 1464 qtls. cullage fish and 75 casks of cod oil shipped by Thos. Garland.

S. S. Fram has sailed from Botwood for Hall's Bay to load pulp wood for the A.N.D. Co.

The schr. Alaska has cleared from Norris Point for New York with 545 thousand laths from the St. Lawrence Timber Co.

The Lady Laurier recently arrived at Capt Race with supplies for the Lighthouse there from Halifax.

The Steamers Prospero, Earl of Devon and Susan, which were on the dry dock being cleaned up and repaired, came off the stocks to-day.

The S. S. Susu which had been on the Dry Dock to be cleaned up, will sail for Fogo to-morrow.

The S. S. Western Hope is now on her way from Hiza with a cargo of 6,300 tons of salt to Bowring Bros. Ltd.

The schr. Optimist has been cleared for Lisbon by the A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd. taking 3412 qtls. Codfish and will sail the first opportunity.

## A Live Question

With your home burnt and your wife and children without shelter would not a cheque from me, prove a very substantial relief? I've helped a great many and would be glad to help you. The cost is small.—PERCIE JOHNSON, The Insurance Man.

## Rhodes Scholarship 1921.

Applications for the Rhodes Scholarship for 1921 must be made to the undersigned not later than Thursday, the 4th of November.

Applicants, who must have passed their nineteenth birthday, but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday on the first of October of the year for which they are elected, must forward along with their application, birth certificates, school, college and athletic records, testimonials and a statement of war service, if any.

The Scholar elected will go into residence at Oxford in October 1921.

A. WILSON,  
Secretary C.H.E.

## Re Sending Bell to Halifax to Represent Nfld.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—I had the pleasure of reading in the Telegram a letter signed "Give Us a Chance," suggesting that the general public be allowed to do their bit towards sending Bell—our local marathoner—to compete in the Halifax road-race on behalf of Newfoundland.

The suggestion is an admirable one and I intend to avail of it inasmuch as I have asked some of the boys from the different clubs to go around the field after the first half of the game to-night, soliciting donations and the very smallest donations will be thankfully received. During the interval our friend—Bell—will give an exhibition of his long distance—and I hope winning—stride.

By the appended list of subscribers, kind reader, you will note that the goal in our "drive" is a long way off. To do the trip satisfactorily and efficiently will take at least a thousand dollars and as representatives of Newfoundland we do not want to appear as pikers or dead-beats. If we can't represent Ye Ancient Colony in a fitting manner then it's better we had stayed at home.

It may interest lovers of clean sportsmanship in Newfoundland that the promoters have met only one refusal, from one who regards the trip as futile.

I may say that in the attached list there are a few friends who haven't paid as yet—through I may say no fault of their own—and I would ask them to pass over the promised amount to any of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Ben Stafford, Ern Churchill, Jack Tobin, Hy. Peddigrew, or Yours truly,  
J. I. VINNICOMBE,  
Manager for John Bell.

P.S.—In view of Bell's long connection with the Football League and taking into consideration that he has appeared with the R.I.S. this season in three games, who are cup contenders to-night. It has been suggested that possibly Treasurer O'Brien and Secretary Harris might undertake to make up any deficit from the unusually large gate which will be present to-night. What say, boys?

### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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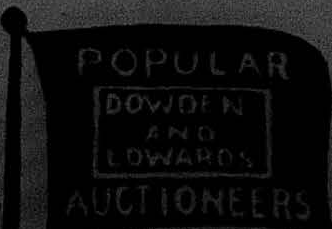
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**T. A. HALL,**

Secretary.

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